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Message from Permanent Secretary for Transport and Housing (Housing)



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今年已經是香港房屋委員會第三年和職業安全健康局聯合舉辦「工程和物業管理工地安全研討會」。要建立安全文化，業界的參與非常重要。今天我們邀請到多位建造業及屋邨管理的精英，和大家一起探討如何實施最佳作業模式，以締造安全、健康及和諧的工作和居住環境。

房委會秉承著「關懷為本」的信念，積極推動業界一同關注前線工友的工地安全。我們很高興得到多個政府部門、相關機構、承建商、承辦商組織及工會的鼎力支持，成立了「房屋署工地安全小組委員會」，共同推動安全文化，最近委員會更出版了「工地安全手冊」，為前線員工及業界提供安全指引。

我們與職安局攜手推行「安全氣候指數調查」和「香港安健屋邨確認計劃」，進一步深化安全文化，把安全健康意識帶到工程及物業管理機構和員工的層面，鼓勵他們履行責任，持續改進安全健康表現。未來，我們將繼續推廣「香港安健屋邨確認計劃」。

在此，我要向各合作伙伴衷心致謝——包括職安局、所有支持機構及各位講者，並感謝各位來賓的支持和參與。我深信這個研討會定必能為大家帶來啟迪，激發業界做得更好，攜手共建安全文化。

This is the third year the Hong Kong Housing Authority joins hands with the Occupational Safety and Health Council to organise the Site Safety Forum for Works Contracts and Property Services Contracts. The participation of related industry stakeholders plays a crucial part in fostering a safety culture. At today's forum, exemplary performers in the construction industry and representatives of outstanding companies in property management have been invited to showcase best practices for the better protection of safety and health of employees, residents and visitors at large, and thus creating a safe, healthy and harmonious working and living environment.

In upholding the core value of Caring, the Hong Kong Housing Authority strives to partner with the industry in ensuring site safety for frontline workers. It is most encouraging that we have the full support of various government departments, related organisations, contractors, contractors' associations and workers' unions in forming the Housing Department Site Safety Sub-committee to promote jointly a safety culture. Recently, the Sub-committee has published the Site Safety Handbook to provide frontline staff with safety guidelines.

Through collaboration with the Occupational Safety and Health Council and the implementation of the Safety Climate Index Survey as well as the Hong Kong Safe and Healthy Estate Accreditation Scheme, we have fostered a safety culture, promoting safety and health awareness in the works and property management sectors, including their staff and the public housing residents, as a driver for uplifting safety and health performance. We will continue to promote the Scheme in more estates in future.

My heartfelt gratitude is extended to our working partners — the Occupational Safety and Health Council, all supporting organisations and speakers. I am also thankful to every participant for their support and participation in exploring with us ways to continuously enhance occupational safety and health in the construction, maintenance and property services sectors. Their contribution will definitely inspire all of us in cultivating, hand in hand, the safety culture.